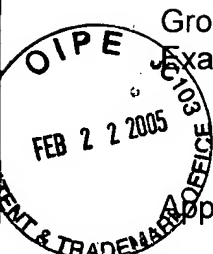


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ELECTION

Sir:

This Election is submitted in response to the Official Action dated February 11, 2005. The applicant hereby elects Species I as depicted in FIGS. 1-5. Claims 1-6 are believed to read on the elected species.

The Examiner is urged to contact the applicant's attorney at the number below to expedite the prosecution of this application.

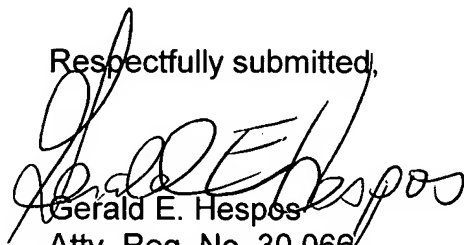
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